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NORTHERN MIDDLESEX COUNTY CABLE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Minutes of May 20, 2013
Middletown Town Hall Room 208

Call to order at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Jon Pulino (M), Gary Aubin (EH), Marco Iacoviello (C), Robin Goss (M), John Schilke (M), Lisa Santangelo (M).
Comcast: John Bairos, Karen Cummings.
Public: None.

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call. Names taken upon entering.
3. Amendments to Agenda: Amended meeting dates. Approved with amendment.
- 3.5. Public speaking: None. Complaints see 8A.
4. Approval of last meeting (11/19/12) minutes.
5. Treasure's report: Previous balance of \$25,051.64 plus \$2,000 comcast check = \$27,051.64.
6. Chairman's report:
 - a. Closed caption for public access would be too technical and too expensive.
 - b. Discussed pricing comparative to 'A La Carte'.
7. Comcast General Manager's report:
 - a. 'Leaders & Achievers' program gave 45 \$1000 scholarships, 5 in the Middletown area.
 - b. Gave \$10,000 to a memorial scholarship in Waterbury.
 - c. Comcast Care Day was held at McDonough school in April.
 - d. Spoke about channel lineup change.
 - e. Mentioned customer on Schulyler has gotten credit applied to some months bills.
 - f. Spoke about new pricing plan.
- 7.5. Lisa S asked about CPTV taping schedule. It was explained that CPTV is separate from Comcast.
- 7A. Public Access Coordinator's report:
 - a. Talked about the 2012 open house.
 - b. Some studio equipment has been upgraded.
 - c. More group training has been scheduled.
 - d. A doorbell with camera has been installed at the studio front door.
8. Business before the committee:
 - a. Discussed access channel usage.
 - b. Discussed customer service issues (see 7e).
 - c. ATT Uverse/Comcast status: in negotiations.
 - d. Justin Hinds scholarship update postponed. Chairman absent.
 - e. Copies of the by-laws were passed out.

Adjournment @ 7:58

Meeting schedule for 2013: July 15, September 16, November 18.
At Middletown Town Hall room 208.
Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of odd number month.